

Claims:

1. A metal laryngoscope blade for removable double snap engagement into an operative intubation position on a laryngoscope handle, the laryngoscope handle including an upright U-shaped handle hook-on fitting including a pair of spaced apart substantially parallel upright supports with interior surfaces having a pair of substantially opposite recesses, and a pivot rod extending thereacross, the metal laryngoscope blade having a leading tip and comprising (a) a resiliently elastically deformable metal blade hook-on fitting including a thin walled U-shaped retaining member facing toward the metal laryngoscope blade's leading tip, and including a pair of spaced apart substantially parallel side walls with a resiliently elastically deformable bridge extending widthwise between their leading lowermost regions for defining a cutout for snap receiving the pivot rod therein on positive snap manipulation of said blade hook-on fitting thereon, said side walls having trailing regions with respect to said bridge having exterior surfaces at least one thereof being provided with a protrusion for snap insertion into a handle hook-on fitting's recess on positive snap manipulation of the blade hook-on fitting fully into the handle hook-on fitting whereupon the laryngoscope blade assumes its operative intubation position, and (b) a metal spatula attached to said blade hook-on fitting for transversely extending from the laryngoscope handle in the laryngoscope blade's operative intubation position for insertion into a subject's mouth.
2. The blade according to claim 1 wherein said bridge has a centrally disposed indentation directed away from its leading tip for precluding non snap insertion of a GO/NO-GO cylindrical gauge having the same diameter as said pivot rod into said cutout.
3. The blade according to either claim 1 or 2 wherein said side walls have having exterior surfaces each provided with a protrusion for snap insertion into a

handle hook-on fitting's recess on positive snap manipulation of said blade hook-on fitting fully into the handle hook-on fitting whereupon the laryngoscope blade assumes its operative intubation position.

5 4. The blade according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein said blade is constituted by a metal spatula welded onto a metal blade hook-on fitting.

10 5. A metal ISO 7376/3 type laryngoscope blade according to any one of claims 1 to 4 and further comprising a light guide mount for transferring in its operative intubation position illumination light from an electrical light source housed in an ISO 7376/3 type laryngoscope handle toward a subject's larynx entrance area.

15 6. A metal ISO 7376/1 type laryngoscope blade according to any one of claims 1 to 4 and further comprising a light guide mount with an electrical light source disposed toward its leading tip for providing illumination light for illuminating a subject's larynx entrance area in its operative intubation position.

20 7. A metal ISO 7376/1 type laryngoscope blade according to any one of claims 1 to 4 and further comprising a light guide mount with an electrical light source disposed toward its trailing end for providing illumination light for illuminating a subject's larynx entrance area in its operative intubation position.

25 8. A metal laryngoscope blade substantially as described hereinabove and shown in the attached drawings.